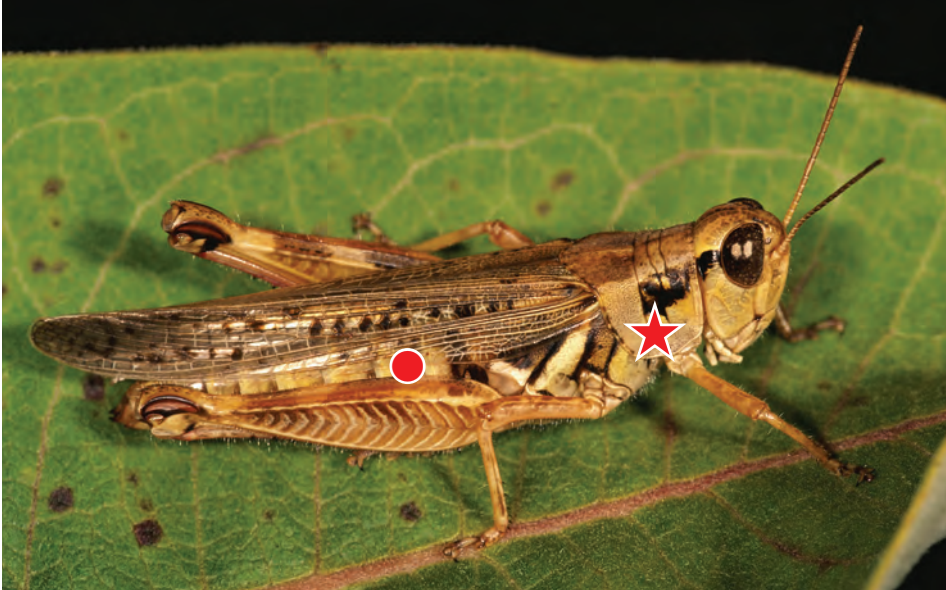


Insect Facts

CHAPTER 1 All About Grasshoppers



American birdwing grasshopper

Grasshoppers are amazing insects.

Look at this grasshopper. What do you see?

I see 1  .
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Like all insects, grasshoppers have three body parts. That is a fact.

They have a head, a thorax, and an abdomen.

How many body parts do grasshoppers have? (three)

Touch the head.

Touch the red star. That's the thorax.

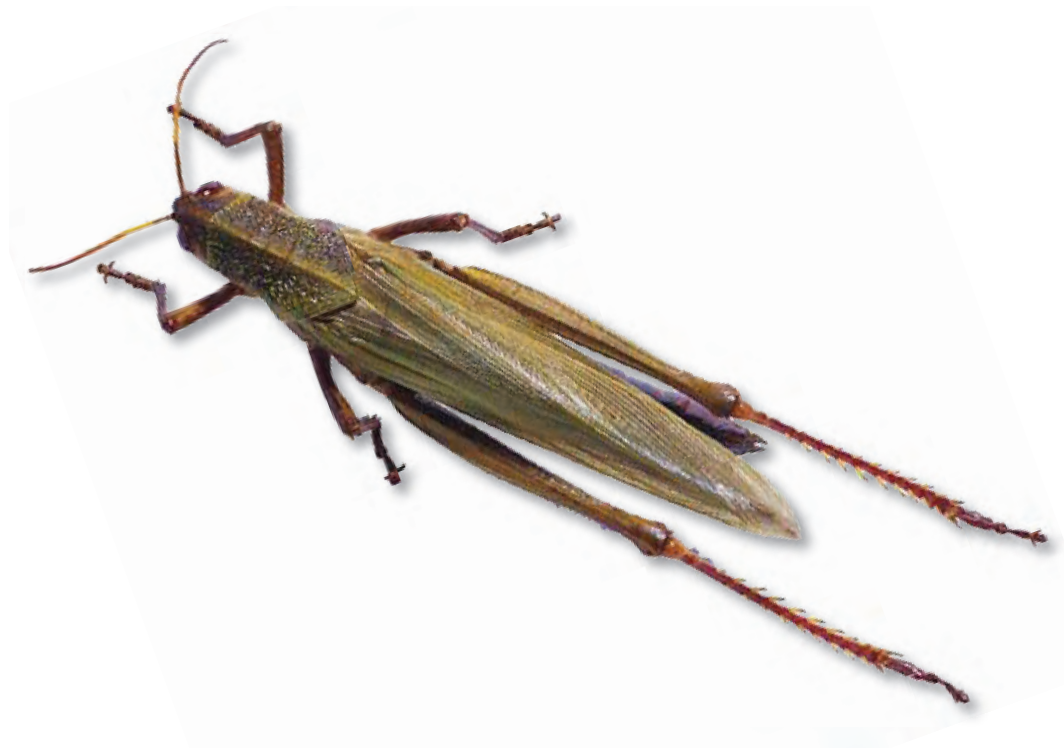
Touch the red circle. That's the abdomen.

Like all insects, grasshoppers have six legs.

That is another grasshopper fact.

Count the grasshopper's legs with me. One, two, three, four, five, six.

How many legs do grasshoppers have? (six)



Northern green-striped grasshopper

I see 1 .

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I see six legs.

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Grasshoppers are hard to see.

They hide in grass, leaves, and flowers, so they won't get eaten by other animals. A grasshopper's color helps it blend into its surroundings.

Its color helps it hide.

Look at the picture. What color is the grasshopper? (green)

Why do you think the grasshopper is green?



See me.

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I am a grasshopper.

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I'm hiding in the flowers.

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Long-borned grasshopper